

*These notes relate to the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland)  
Act 2000 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2000*

# **ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE**

#### ***Competence***

115. On 29 February 2000, the Presiding Officer (Sir David Steel) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.